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         AND ROUTE GUIDING METHOD UTILIZING MOBILE TERMINAL  
         DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

AND

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed is a copy of an office action and two new references that were cited and discussed in the Notice of Rejection mailed on September 4, 2007 from the Japan Patent Office in a priority application. The relevance of this office action and the two references can be seen from the enclosed English translation of the Notice of Rejection. The English abstracts of these references and a partial English translation of JP 7-280583 are also enclosed.

Please note that the two English language translations of the two Japanese Patent Application Publications are also enclosed. Please also note that these English translations are machine translations provided by the Japan Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office states that the translations may not precisely reflect the original Japanese text.

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It is hereby certified that each new item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113.


Applicant submits that no fee is due for this filing. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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